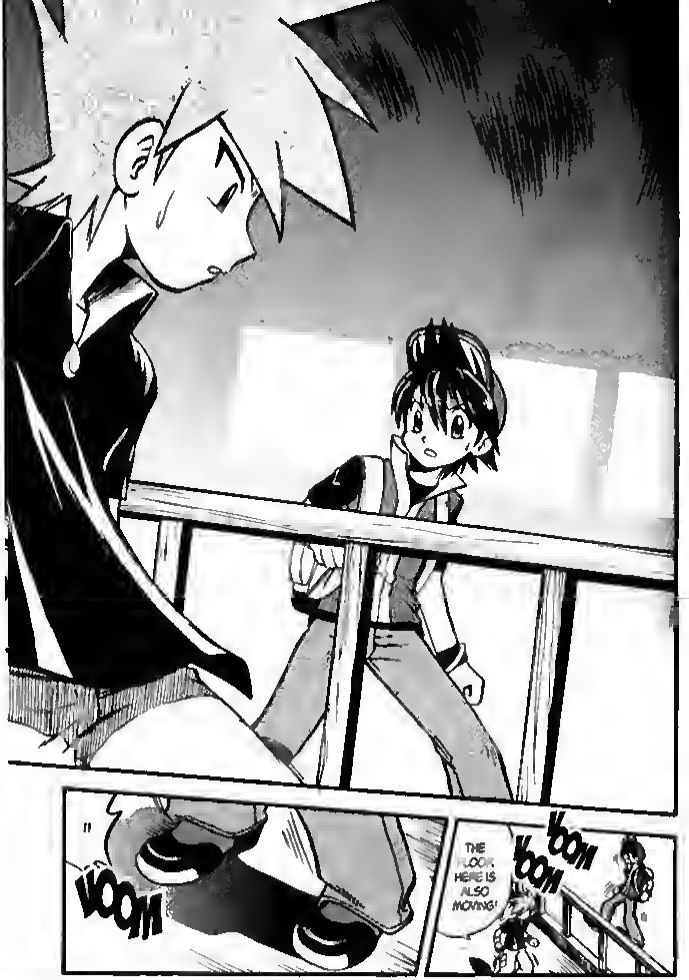
CHAPTER 273

Pokémon ADVENTURES The Fifth Chapter

I AM IMPARTING MY SKILLS TO...
...ONLY ONE OF YOU.
NOW, GO SLUG IT OUT!!
THIS WILL BE A TWO-ON-TWO BATTLE!!
YOU MAY TAG IN ANY OF YOUR REMAINING FOUR POKÉMON AT ANY TIME!!
OF BATTLING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VOOM
THE FLOOR HERE IS ALSO MOVING!
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...THE FLOOR ON BLUE'S SIDE AND MY SIDE ARE MOVING INDEPENDENTLY !!
THE FLOOR AT THE "PATH OF SKIPPING" SLID BACKWARDS...
WHO
WHO
WHO
THE ONE AT THE "PATH OF CATCHING" MOVED FORWARD AT DOUBLE THE SPEED!
AND THIS "PATH OF BATTLING"...!
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...
THE MOVEMENT OF THE MOVING FLOOR IS AFFECTED BY YOUR POKÉMON BATTLE...
PLOP
THE FLOOR OF THE SIDE THAT SCORES A HIT WILL ACCELERATE, MOVING TOWARDS THE FRONT...
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FLOOR OF THE SIDE BEING HIT WILL SPEED UP IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!

THE FIRST TO REACH THE END OF THE CORRIDOR WINS!!

AND NOW...
LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!!!
BOOM

NEVER DID I IMAGINE MYSELF BATTLING YOU HERE, RED...
YEAH... I'M PRETTY SHOCKED TOO.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
THERE'S NO NEED TO GIVE IT OUR ALL HERE.
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EVENTUALLY, ONLY ONE OF US WILL BE IMPARTED THE ULTIMATE SKILLS.
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S YOU OR ME...
...AS LONG AS WE CAN BEAT THAT THING.
SHOULD I LOSE TO YOU ON PURPOSE, YOU'LL GAIN THE SKILLS...
IF IT'S THE OTHER WAY ROUND, I'LL LEARN THEM INSTEAD. NOT A VERY DIFFICULT LOGIC...
YEAH... BUT...
BLUE, WILL YOU BE SATISFIED WITH THAT?
THAT'S THE PROBLEM...
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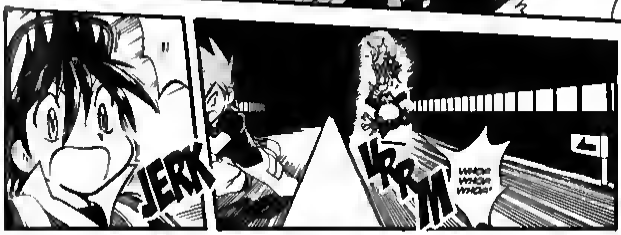
FWOSH
GOLDUCK, HEDN TAIL!!
PORYGON2, TRI ATTACK!!
BASH
SLAP
WELL SAID!
...
...I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT LIKE I'VE NEVER FOUGHT BEFORE, NO?
SINCE MY OPPONENT IS RED..
THOUGH WE COULDVE SETTLED THIS THE EASY WAY..

GYARA, BODY SLAM!!!
LAX, STRENGTH!!!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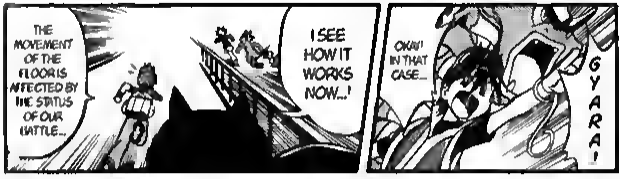
JERK
GRR!!
WHOOSH WHOOSH WHOOSH

GYARADOS' ABILITY "INTIMIDATE" DID REDUCE THE IMPACT OF BLUE'S ATTACKS...
BUT BLUE'S FIRST STRIKE WAS MORE POWERFUL... THAT'S WHY YOU'RE MOVING BACKWARDS NOW.


THE MOVEMENT OF THE FLOOR IS AFFECTED BY THE STATUS OF OUR BATTLE...
I SEE HOW IT WORKS NOW...!
OKAY! IN THAT CASE...
GYARA!

BLAST
HYPER BEAM!!
KEH!
HE MAY BE WAY BEHIND ME, BUT THAT ATTACK WAS IN NO WAY WEAK!
GOLDUCK! TAKE COVER FOR NOW!
DIG DIGDIG DIG
DIG!!
PREPARE FOR THE NEXT ATTACK BY MOVING UNDERGROUND AND RESURFACING WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT!
...!!

BOOM
LAX!
EARTH-QUAKE!!!
RUMBLE
OH NO!!
...HAS BEEN DEALT DOUBLE THE DAMAGE!!
BOOM
THAT ONE ATTACK ALONE CAN TURN THE TIDE OF THE BATTLE...
BOTH GOLDUCK AND PORGON2 HAVE BEEN INJURED...!
YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET! GOLDUCK, WHO'S HIDING UNDERGROUND...

GOLDUCK!!
SLUMP
PLUS, RED'S GYARADOS IS A FLYING POKÉMON, SO IT ESCAPES WITH NO INJURY...
THAT'S PART OF YOUR STRATEGY, EH RED?
JERK!
SEE YA, BLUE!!
WELL DONE, LAX! GYARA!
TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE
GYARA ?!
YOU'RE PARALYZED? IT'S THE AFTER-EFFECT OF TRI ATTACK...!!
THIS IS BAD!

FLAP
THIS IS A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE PREVIOUS POKÉMON LEAGUE..!
I'M PRACTICALLY TREMBLING WITH EXCITEMENT!!
CAN YOU FEEL IT, RED?
AAAH
GRRH